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Re: MUR 5573  
In the Matter of Carl M. Koupal, Jr.

Dear Messrs. Bradshaw and Bastin:

This is in response to your letter dated November 9, 2004, requesting an extension of 30 days to respond to our notification letter that the Commission found reason to believe Carl Koupal violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted Mr. Koupal an extension of 30 days. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 15, 2004.

I am enclosing an agreement to toll the statute of limitations for 30 days. Please execute the agreement and fax it to me at 202-219-3923.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Paoli".

Elena Paoli  
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